

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

VIVIAN BERT, et al., : Case No. C-1-02-467
: :
Plaintiffs, : Judge Beckwith
: : Magistrate Judge Hogan
vs. : :
: : **JOINT MOTION FOR**
AK STEEL CORPORATION, : **EXTENSION OF DEADLINES AND**
: **FOR LEAVE TO FILE 35 PAGE**
Defendant. : **PRINCIPAL BRIEFS ON ISSUE**
: **OF WHETHER TO CLASS CERTIFY**

The parties jointly file this motion and respectfully request that this Court extend the class certification motion deadlines in this matter. Plaintiffs' motion for class certification is currently due October 17, 2005. The parties jointly request that the deadlines with respect to this motion be extended as follows:

Plaintiffs' motion for class certification: October 31, 2005

Defendant's response: November 30, 2005

Plaintiff's reply: December 21, 2005

This requested extension is only a moderate extension and is requested due to counsel's schedules, the holidays and Plaintiffs' counsel's participation in a legal proceeding in Mali, Africa during this period.

The parties do not currently anticipate that any further delays will be necessitated in this matter.

The parties also request leave to file 35-page principal briefs on the issue of class certification.

Respectfully submitted,

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